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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security
SUBJECT : Publication of "Where's What"

1. As promised during our meeting on 24 February, we have reviewed both the legality and the propriety of producing additional copies of the volume entitled "Where's What."

2. The historical background of work done to date on this matter is as follows. Sometime prior to August 1967, based on a requisition submitted by the Office of Security, our Printing Services Division produced 300 copies of this volume. In fulfillment of a second requisition, an additional 700 copies were published in September 1968. These volumes cost approximately \$15.00 each to reproduce. The plastic maps produced by the linotype machines are still available and their use would reduce the cost of any further reproduction by approximately one-third.

3. While in a technical sense, if further reproductions of this volume were to bear a security classification, we would meet the letter of our understanding with the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, we believe we would violate the spirit of that agreement. The Congressional exception which allows us to print our own material, as opposed to using the Government Printing Office (GPO), is based primarily on producing classified material for use within the Intelligence Community. In light of the fact that this Agency does not have a police function and in further understanding that any additional copies of this volume may be distributed by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to State and municipal police entities, we believe we are politically unwise to undertake further publication. On the other hand, we would be pleased to make available to LEAA for GPO use the plastic maps to which reference was made above.

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